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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows.

12. (Amended) A telephone information apparatus comprising:

a telephone line connection;

a speech recogniser for recognising spoken words received via the telephone line

A connection, by reference to recognition data representing a set of possible

utterances; and

means responsive to receipt via the telephone line connection of signals indicating the

origin [or destination] of a telephone call to access stored information identifying

a subset of the set of utterances and to restrict the recogniser operation to that

subset.